

IBM CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPARTMENT
11400 BURNET ROAD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78758
FAX # 512-823-1036

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DATE: 5-20-05

MAY 20 2005

Number of Pages to Follow (including cover sheet) 10

SEND TO: United States Patent Office
Examiner: Laurel E. Leflore
Group Art Unit: 2673
Tel No: _____
Fax #: 703-872-9306

FROM: Marilyn S. Dawkins
Tel No: 512-823-0094

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Docket No. Aus920010965US1 Serial No. 10/042,045 Atty: MSD
Applicant: Scott J. Broussard

☐ Transmittal Letter (2 copies)☒ Certificate of Facsimile☐ Amendment☐ Notice of Appeal☐ Amendment AF☐ Appeal Brief (3 copies)☐ Ext. of Time☐ Reply Brief☐ IDS Statement☐ Change of Address☒ Other

Proof of Timely Submission of Notice of Appeal
1) Auto-Reply Fax Transmission 2) 18m fax report
3) original fax cover sheet 4) original Notice of appeal
and duplicate copy

Deposit Acct. No. 09-0447

Fees: Amendment _____ Notice of Appeal _____ Appeal Brief _____ Other _____

PATENT
10/042,045RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 20 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	: Before the Examiner:
Scott J. Broussard	: Laurel E. Leflore
Serial No.: 10/042,045	: Group Art Unit: 2673
Confirmation Number: 4455	: Intellectual Property Law Department
Filed: 01/08/2002	: International Business Machines Corp.
Title: DETERMINING A MINIMUM	: 11400 Burnet Road
SIZE OF PRESENTATION DATA	: Austin, Texas 78758

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent Office at facsimile number 703-872-9306 and to the attention of Examiner Laurel E. Leflore on 5-20-05

Beverly Winfield

Beverly Winfield 5-20-05
Signature Date

PROOF OF TIMELY SUBMISSION OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner has requested a copy of the Notice of Appeal for the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 4, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-20. The Notice of Appeal was faxed July 28, 2004 to the central facsimile number 703-872-9306. Included

AUS920010965US1

1

PATENT
10/042,045

in this facsimile is the evidence to substantiate the original transmission on July 8, 2004 including i) a copy of the original Notice of Appeal with the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission and a cover sheet thereto; ii) the TX STATUS REPORT showing the Notice of Appeal (5 pages) was successfully faxed 07/28 at 11:06, and iii) Auto-Reply receipt from the USPTO fax server dated 7/28/2004 at 12:03 PM (reduced by 10%).

Respectfully submitted,

By Marilyn Smith Dawkins
Marilyn Smith Dawkins
Registration No. 31,140
Intellectual Property Law
IBM Corporation
11400 Burnet Road
Austin, Texas 78758
Telephone No: (512) 823-0094

AUS920010965US1

2

2005-05-20 08:57

USAUSLNF

512-823-1036 >> USPTO

P 4/10

USPTO 7/28/2004 12:03 PM PAGE 1/001 Fax Server
 TO: Auto-reply fax to 512 823 1036 COMPANY:

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



TO: Fax Sender at 512 823 1036
 Fax Information
 Date Received: 7/28/2004 12:00:49 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]
 Total Pages: 5 (including cover page)

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received
 Cover
 Page
 =====>

IBM CORPORATION
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPARTMENT
 11400 BURNET ROAD
 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78758
 FAX # 512-823-1036

DATE: 7-28-04

Number of Pages to Follow (including cover sheet):

SEND TO: United States Patent Office
 Examiner: Laurie E. Leflore
 Group Art Unit: 2675
 Tel No: _____
 Fax #: 512-823-9306

FROM: Marilyn J. Dawkins
 Tel No: 512-823-2094

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Doc No. 4592001090501 Serial No. 1864045 Any: NO
 Applicant: Scott J. Bransford

☐ Transmittal Letter (2 copies) ☐ Certificate of Facsimile
☐ Amendment ☒ Notice of Appeal
☐ Amendment AF ☐ Appeal Brief (3 copies)
☐ Ext. of Time ☐ Reply Brief
☐ UPS Statement ☐ Change of Address
☐ Other _____

Deposit Acct. No. 09-0451 / 09-0447
 Fee: Amendment _____ Notice of Appeal 321.00 Appeal Brief _____ Other _____

PAGE 13 * RCVD AT 7/28/04 12:00:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/2 * DNIS:8729306 * CSID:512-823-1036 * DURATION (mm-ss):02:38

JUL 28 2004 11:08

USPTO

PAGE: 01

** TX STATUS REPORT **

AS OF JUL 28 2004 11:07 PAGE.01

IBM AUSTIN IPLAW

	DATE	TIME	TO/FROM	MODE	MIN/SEC	PGS	JOB#	STATUS
09	07/28	11:06	USPTO	G3--S	01:23*	005	139	OK

IBM CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPARTMENT
11400 BURNET ROAD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78758
FAX # 512-823-1036

DATE: 7-28-04

Number of Pages to Follow (including cover sheet) .

SEND TO: United States Patent Office
Examiner: Laurel E. Leflore
Group Art Unit: 2673
Tel No: _____
Fax #: 703-872-9306

FROM: Marilyn S. Dawkins
Tel No: 512-823-0994

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Docket No. AUS920010965 US1 Serial No. 14042,045 Atty: MCD
Applicant: Scott J. Broussard

<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter (2 copies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment AF	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (3 copies)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ext. of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief
<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Deposit Acct. No. 09-0451 / 09-0447

Fees: Amendment _____ Notice of Appeal 330.00 Appeal Brief _____ Other _____

IBM CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPARTMENT
11400 BURNET ROAD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78758
FAX # 512-823-1036

DATE: 7-28-04

Number of Pages to Follow (including cover sheet) .

SEND TO: United States Patent Office
Examiner: Laurel E. Letlore
Group Art Unit: 2673
Tel No: _____
Fax #: 703-872-9306

FROM: Marilyn S. Dawkins
Tel No: 512-823-0694

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Docket No. AUS920010905US1 Serial No. 10/042,045 Atty: MSD
Applicant: Scott J. Broussard

<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter (2 copies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment AF	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (3 copies)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ext. of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief
<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Deposit Acct. No. 09-0451 / 09-0447

Fees: Amendment _____ Notice of Appeal \$330.00 Appeal Brief _____ Other _____

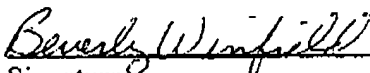
PATENT
10/042,045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Scott J. Broussard Serial No.: 10/042,045 Confirmation Number: 4455 Filed: 01/08/2002 Title: DETERMINING A MINIMUM SIZE OF PRESENTATION DATA	: Before the Examiner: : Laurel E. Lcflore : Group Art Unit: 2673 : Intellectual Property Law Department : International Business Machines Corp. : 11400 Burnet Road : Austin, Texas 78758
---	--

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent Office at facsimile number 703-872-9306 and to the attention of Examiner Laurel E. Lcflore on 7-28-04.

Beverly Winfield
Signature7-28-04
DateNOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 4, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. _____ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

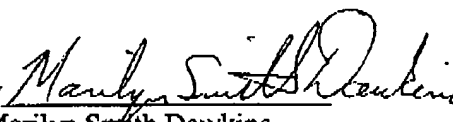
AUS920010965US1

1

PATENT
10/042,045

2. X Appeal fee
X other than a small entity. Fee: \$330.00
3. X Payment
X Please charge Deposit Account 09-0447 the
sum of \$330.00. A duplicate of this notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Marilyn Smith Dawkins
Registration No. 31,140
Intellectual Property Law
IBM Corporation
11400 Burnet Road
Austin, Texas 78758
Telephone No: (512) 823-0094

PATENT
10/042,045

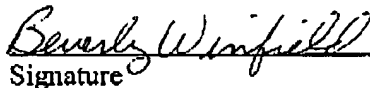
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	: Before the Examiner:
Scott J. Broussard	: Laurel E. Leflore
Serial No.: 10/042,045	: Group Art Unit: 2673
Confirmation Number: 4455	: Intellectual Property Law Department
Filed: 01/08/2002	: International Business Machines Corp.
Title: DETERMINING A MINIMUM	: 11400 Burnet Road
SIZE OF PRESENTATION DATA	: Austin, Texas 78758

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent Office at facsimile number 703-872-9306 and to the attention of Examiner Laurel E. Leflore on 7-28-04.

Beverly Winfield



Signature

7-28-04

Date

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 4, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. _____ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

AUS920010965US1

1

PATENT
10/042,0452. X

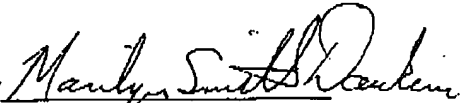
Appeal fee

X other than a small entity. Fee: \$330.003. X

Payment

X Please charge Deposit Account 09-0447 the
sum of \$330.00. A duplicate of this notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

By Marilyn Smith Dawkins
Registration No. 31,140
Intellectual Property Law
IBM Corporation
11400 Burnet Road
Austin, Texas 78758
Telephone No: (512) 823-0094

AUS920010965US1

2